declared to be the U-61. Mrs. Henry B. Wilson of Williamstewn, Mass., a passenger on the Stephano, one of the vessels sunk, said that an officer and several of the crew told her that they had distinctly seen the name U-61 on the submarine that attacked their ship. Six vessels are known to have been sunk, and the report that the total was nine was based on a statement of the captain of the Nantucket shoal lightship, near which the attacks took place. The captain said that three submarines were engaged. The list of submarine victims included four British, one Norwegian and the tracket there. ish, one Norwegian and one Dutch vessel. The identity of the three other reported to have been lost had not been learned early today.

No Lives Believed Lost.

The crews of all these vessels, with the exception of the Kingston, were brought to this port today, together with the eighty-three passengers of the Stephano, and were cared for by naval station and prominent members of the Newport summer colony.

It was believed that no lives It was believed that no lives had been lost, and, although the men of the freighter Kingston were reported adrift at sea in open boats, the fact that the weather was mild and the sea calm made it seem probable that they would be rescued within a few hours by some of the searching craft.

Of the passengers of the Stephano Of the passengers of the Stephano thirty were American tourists returning from Newfoundland and the Canadian maritime provinces. All came through their rough experience without injury, according to officers of the American destroyers, but lost nearly all their effects. Some were able to save a few valuables, but their baggage went down with the ship.

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Lieut. Commander Miller of the Ericsson, which picked up some of the boats from the Stephano, said that no attack was made by the submarine on this vessel until after all on board had left the ship. When the Ericsson arrived at the lightship. Commander Miller observed a submarine about a mile distant and almost immediately heart three shots from the bow gun of the submersible. Through the haze he could dimly make out the Stephano, the object of attack. None of the shots struck the ship, and probably none was aimed directly at her. The Stephano hove to immediately and sent a message to the Ericsson saying: "Please take off our passengers."

off our passengers." ore Commander Miller could get she had loaded all her passengers in her own boats from which they were taken on board the destroyer within five minutes. The Stephano was still affoat when the destroyer left, but was reported later as sunk by a torpedo.

Stephano Sunk, Not Torpedoed.

The Ericsson brought her twenty-five women and ten children, while the destroyer Balch brought sixty-nine others from the Stephano, including pas-

Capt. M. Grotness of the knudsen, torpedoed ship.

Eithteen of the women were landed at the government pier by permission of the health officers, and were tak n in automobiles to the homes of Gov. R. Livingston Beeckman, Mrs. French Vanderbilt and Arthur Curtiss James, form r commodore of the New York Yac t Club. Dr. Andrews, who is connected with the Grentell mission, was one of the four Stephano passeng rs taken to the home of Mrs. Cornellus Vanderbilt. Dr. Andrews was on his way to New York. In describing his experiences Dr. Andrews was on his way to New York. In describing his experiences Dr. Andrews declared that the Germans gave the boat proper warning and then stood by ntil all of the passengers had been taken off "Officers of the United States torpedo boat destroyer, which had arrived in time to take care of the passengers and crew were safe. Then members of the German crew boarded her and opened her watercocks." He said no torpedo was discharged.

While the Germans were engaged in disposing of the Stephano, a Dutch vessel, probably the Bloomersdijk, was standing a short distance away, "like a steer waiting to be slaughtered," in the words of Dr. Andrews. She had been warned by the submarine to hold up as her turn was coming next.

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the heavy water south of Nantucket that an American steamship, the Kansan, flying the American flag, had been halted by a submarine. "Why are we held up by a submarine?" the captain asked: "we are bound from New York to Boston."

The Kansan was allowed to proceed and today arrived at Boston to take on 1,700 horses to add to her cargo of war supplies consigned to Genoa, Italy.

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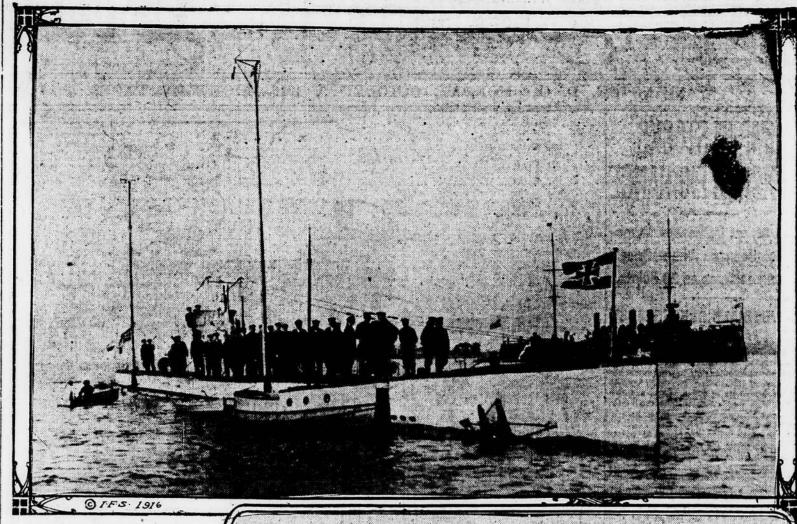
NEWPORT, R. I., October 9.—Eyewitness stories of the torpedoing of passenger and freight steamers by German submarines off Nantucket yesterday were told here today.

According to a report brought by officers of a flotilla of United States desiroyers which picked up passengers and crew so f several of the vessels desiroyed, nine merchant ships were sunk.

One of the submarines is supposed to have been the U-53, which visited this harbor Saturday, and another was declared to be the U-61. Mrs. Henry R. Wilson of Williamstewn, Mass. a

senger on the Stephano, said that the boats were barely 100 yards from the steamer when the first shot was fired at her by the submarine. Another was dis charged soon afterward, and later a bomb was fired.

GERMAN U BOAT AND DARING CREW THAT SANK SHIPS OFF AMERICAN COAST.



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"While we were being taken on the Ericsson," he said, "the submarine came up within twenty-five or thirty yards of us, and continued without signal or safe lute. It took us fifteen minutes to get about the Ericsson."

After the crews left the Bloomersdijk and the Knudsen, the commander of one of the German submarines plainly seen in the moonlight, requested the commanders of the destroyers Benham and McDougall to "please give them room to blow up the ships," according to officers of the Benham. This submarine fired thirty-six shots along the water line of the Benham. This submarine fired the Benomersdijk, but failing to sink her, discharged a torpedo and the ship buckled amidships and bow and stern triangled into the sea.

A member of the destroyer Balch's crew insisted that he saw a German supply ship attending the submarine.

Thirty-six men from the Bloomersdijk were on board the destroyer Drayton, as were also the captain and some of the crew of the West Point. These refugees were taken to the naval training station, where arrangements had been made to receive them.

Baby of Two Months Aboard.

In other cases a seaman was sure that

Raby of Two Months Aboard.

The Hospital Corps from the naval station was lined up on the deck as the destroyers discharged their passengers, but found nothing to do.

The youngest of the shipwrecked crowd was a baby two months old, which was a passenger with its mother on the Stephano.

When Capt. Bagley of the Drayton went to the flagship Birmingham of the American destroyer flotilla to report to Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves he was accompanied by the captain and three officers of the West Point. Fred Hernden, captain of the freighter, declined to make any statement, saying simply. "I cannot talk until I have reported to my home office."

One member of the West Point's crew said there were thirty-eight seamen a board the ship, who lost their all. They did not abandor her, he said, until she had been shelled several times, and after they had cleared the ship she was bombed twice, he added. No member of the submarine's crew boarded her at any time, according to the seaman.

Capt. M. Grotness of the Knudsen,

NOT LIKELY TO TIE UP SHIPPING NEW YORK, October 9.—Owners, fire cannon The gents and others interested.

NEW YORK, October 9.—Owners, agents and others interested in vessels italian flag mount 3-inch guns. It was near the Atlantic coast flying the flags marine attacks on the American coast

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boat is believed to have brought, the MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF SUBMARINE'S OPERATIONS.



PRESIDENT TO HOLD KAISER TO PROMISE

Mr. Wilson Without Grounds Now for Fearing International Complications.

U-BOAT WITHIN SEA LAWS

LONG BRANCH N J. October 9-President Wilson anounced today as a result of the German submarine attacks on vessels off the American coast that "the German government will be held to the complete fulfillment of its promises to the government of the United States." He added that he had no right now to question Germany's willingness to fulfill the promises. Just before Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, called on the President at Shadow Lawn this afternoon Mr. Wilson issued the following statement:

"The government will, of course, first inform itself as to all the facts, that there may be no doubt or mistake as

far as they are concerned."
"The country may rest assured that the German government will be held to the complete fulfillment of its promises to the government of the United States. I have no right now to question its willingness to fulfill them." No Fear Now of Tangle.

President Wilson today was still without information giving ground for fears that serious international comolications might follow the German ubmarine attacks. Information received here at the sum-

mer capital was very meager on the points in which the President was most interested, including the question of warnings to the passengers and crews

Secretary Daniels Reports.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, iff a preliminary report, said that advices so far received indicated that all the rules of international warfare had been complied The Secretary said that while complete

reports from the American warships in the neighborhood of the commerce destroyers were not yet in, the reports tended to show that all vessels had been warned and that there had been no vio lation of the conditions imposed on sub-marines by President Wilson's last note Further reports are to be sent to the President by the Navy Department as fast as they are received.

Anxious for Americans.

Anxiety was expressed by officials essels a submarine might cause the oss of American lives or possibly sink an American vessel, just as two neutral ships-a Dutch vessel and a Noregian-were sunk yesterday.

wegian—were sunk yesterday.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was due to confer with the President this afternoon for the prince, purpose of presenting a letter from the German emperor on Polisa relief. It was taken for glanted hat the rresident would ask what information the ambassador has on the intentions of the submarine.

May Not Change Procedure.

Count von Bernstorff has carried on all his negotiations over submarine warfare through Secretary Lansing and Counselor Polk of the State Depart. ment, and he was thought unlikely here that the President would do anything to change this method of pro-

An engagement was made for the President to see Juies Jusserand, the French ambassador, tomorrow. While arrangements for his visit were male through the State Department, officials here took it for granted that he wanted to discuss Polish relief with the President. Because of the con-flicting attitudes of the entente alies and central powers officials have al-most abandoned hope of bringing about an agreement for extending relief to starving Poles.

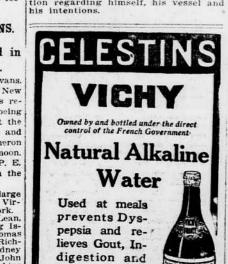
News of the U-Boat Warfare Against Ships of the Allies Pleases German Diplomats

News of the sinking of many ships of the allies off the American coast yesterday and today drew expressions of satis-faction from ranking Teutonic diplomats. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambas sador, went to New York last night to keep an engagement this afternoon with President Wilson at Shadow Lawn or the subject of relief for Polish sufferers

The German embassy maintained that it was without any prior knowledge whatsoever regarding the visit of the U-53 or her mission in American waters. The dispatch sent from Newport Saturday afternoon to Count von Bernstorff by Lieut, Capt. Hans Rose arrived yester-day, but was said to have contained no information of importance. Neither did it inclose any official communication from the German government. Reasons for Appearing at Newport.

The dispatch was brief, being written n German upon one sheet of paper. Capt. Rose opened by reporting his arrival, adding that he entered Newport to show his ship to the American navy, knowing that many ships were gathered there. The communication closed with the statement BOSTON, October 9.—The American steamer Kansan, which was stopped by a German submarine off the Nantucket last night and coming to her dock this last night and coming to the aid of that he thought he might secure some submarine off the Nantucket last night and coming to the aid of the hought he might secure some submarine off the Nantucket last night and coming to the aid of that he thought he might secure some submarine off the Nantucket last night and coming to her dock this last supplies, should they be offered to him, and requested the embassy to pay any and requested the embassy to pay any bills.

The embassy appeared to be disap-pointed because the commander of the submarine failed to give more informa-tion regarding himself, his vessel and



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